GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:228
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2005
KUTIR JYOTI YOJANA
Munshiram Shri ;Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kutir Jyoti Yojana under the rural electrification was launched by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of villages benefited so far under the Scheme, State-wise;

(c) the share of expenditure to be incurred by the Union Government and each State in the said Yojana;

(d) the number of villages targeted to be covered under the said programme during the year 2004-05; and

(e) the total number of villages benefited under the said Yojana during current year so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 228 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.03.2005 REGARDING KUTIR JYOTI YOJANA.

(a) to (c) : The Government of India in 1988-89 had launched programme called Kutir Jyoti for extending single point light connection to the households of rural families Below Poverty Line (BPL) to improve the quality of life of such poor families.

Under this Programme one time cost of internal wiring and service connection charges is provided by way of 100% grant to the State Governments/State Electricity Boards. The grant is released to them through Rural Electrification Corporation (REC).

The Programme aimed at extending single point light connection to rural households below poverty line. State-wise number of such households benefited under the Programme upto 31.3.2004 is at Annexure-I

(d) & (e) : The Kutir Jyoti Yojana programme was subsumed under the programme launched by Government of India for `Accelerated Electrification of one lakh villages and one crore households` in May 2004 with 40% capital subsidy which is being replaced by a new scheme of Rural Electricity Infrastructure and Household Electrification for the attainment of the National Common Minimum Programme of completing Rural Household Electrification in five years.

Under this scheme 90% Capital Subsidy would be provided for:

(i) Creation of Rural Electricity Distribution Backbone (REDB) with one 33/11 kV (or 66/11 kV) substation in every block appropriately linked to the State Transmission System.

(ii) Creation of Village Electricity Infrastructure (VEI) for electrification of all un-electrified villages/habitations with distribution transformer(s) in every village/habitation.

(iii) Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) and Supply System for Villages/Habitations where grid supply is not cost effective and where Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources would not be providing electricity through their programme(s).

(iv) Electrification of all un-electrified Below Poverty Line (BPL) households in the country free of charge.

Funds have been sanctioned in current year for coverage of 525434 BPL households in electrified villages and for coverage of another 12,30,592 households in villages to be electrified. State-wise details are at Annexure-II & Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 228 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.03.2005 REGARDING KUTIR JYOTI YOJANA.

Cumulative progress of Kutir Jyoti Programme ending 31.3.2004

Sl. No.	STATE	Connections reported as released
1	Andhra Pradesh	1034408
2	Arunachal Pradesh	41336
3	Assam	53492
4	Bihar	517786
5	Goa	1050
6	Gujarat	78972
7	Haryana	38935
8	Himachal Pradesh	28427
9	J & K	1421
10	Jharkhand	39018
11	Karnataka	1476574
12	Kerala	174491
13	Madhya Pradesh	778779
14	Chhattisgarh	95446
15	Maharashtra	295780
16	Manipur	16066
17	Meghalaya	35332
18	Mizoram	47400
19	Nagaland	45271
20	Orissa	101824
21	Punjab	44806
22	Rajasthan	169974
23	Sikkim	21185
24	Tamil Nadu	576282
25	Tripura	62046
26	Uttar Pradesh	283980
27	Uttaranchal	40450
28	West Bengal	192170
29	U.Ts.	1724
Grand-Total		6294425

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (d) TO (e) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 228 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.03.2005 REGARDING KUTIR JYOTI YOJANA.

Schemes sanctioned for electrification of BPL households in the electrified villages during 2004-2005

Amount in Rs. Lakh

As on 10-03-2005

Sl.No.	State	State Power Utility	Schemes Received During 2004-05		
			No. of districts covered	No. of BPL HH covered	Grant amount sanctioned
1	Kerala	KSEB	14	100000	1500
2	Andhra Pradesh	APTRANSCO	22	100000	1500
3	Punjab	PSEB	17	20000	300
4	Rajasthan	(I)JaipurVVNL	11	15000	225
		(ii)Jodhpur VVNL	11	15000	225
		(iii) Ajmer VVNL	11	15000	225
5	Chhattisgarh	CSEB	16	80000	1200
6	Haryana	UHBVNL	7	5000	75
7	Gujarat	GEB	25	3000	45
8	Madhya Pradesh	MPSEB	45	22634	339.51
9	Tripura	POWER DEPTT	4	12000	216
10	Assam	ASEB	26	20000	360
11	Bihar	BSEB	36	24300	364.5
12	Himachal Pr.	HPSEB	11	1000	18
13	Arunachal Pr.	POWER DEPT	14	25000	450
14	Uttaranchal	UPCL	13	40000	720
15	Mizoram	Power Deptt.	9	3500	63
16	Maharashtra	MSEB	33	8000	120
17	Jharkhand	JSEB	13	16000	240
Total			338	525434	8186.01

ANNEXURE-III

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Electrification of BPL Households Covered in the Projects Sanctioned by REC under the Programme `Accelerated Electrification of One Lakh Villages and One Crore Households` during 2004-05

As on 10.03.2005

Sl.No.	Name of State	Projects Sanctioned		
		No. of Projects covered for electrification	No. of villages covered for electrification	No. of BPL Households covered for electrification

1	West Bengal	11	2404	54716
2	Bihar	13	7604	488450
3	Uttar Pradesh	61	28857	685813
4	Rajasthan	3	175	1613
Total		88	39040	1230592